



UNITED STATES PATENT and TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
P.O. BOX 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450
WWW.USPTO.GOV

Mailed: DEC 28 2004

Paper No. 12-28-04

In re Application of Charles R. Rapier et al.
Serial No.: 10/731748
Filed: 12/9/2003

**DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)**

Title: Reactor and Process for Converting Alkanes to Alkenes

This is a decision on the PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A NON-PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION filed November 15, 2004 to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.48(a) by adding the names of Lisa M. Budin, Sriram Ramani and Joe D. Allison to the list of inventors of the instant application.

It is noted that the applicant has met the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a) by (1) submitting a request to correct the inventorship that sets forth the desired inventorship change; (2) providing a statement from each person being added as an inventor that the error in inventorship occurred without deceptive intention on his or her part; (3) providing a declaration of the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; (4) providing the processing fee set forth in 1.17(i); and, (5) providing the written consent of the assignee.

The request is **GRANTED**.

The application file is being forwarded to the appropriate section of the Patent and Trademark Office for correction of the record.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely of Glenn A. Caldarola, is written over a horizontal line.

Glenn A. Caldarola
Supervisory Patent Examiner
Art Unit 1764
Technology Center 1700

Correspondence Address:

Tod T. Tumey
P.O. Box 3267
Houston, Texas 77253-3267